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May 3, 1920.

Sir. Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Falconer:

Our mutual friend, Dr. Andrew Robertson, has kindly let me see your letter of April 27 for I had prepared the statement of information concerning the affiliated colleges.

Unfortunately I used the word "college" in the sense in which it is used in the United States meaning "College of Arts and Science. Evidently you have naturally taken it for granted that I used the word "college" as relating to Theological Colleges.

You speak of a federation with Arts Colleges. I would appreciate it very greatly if you could send me some further information about such federation answering in particular the following questions:

1. Does the University of Toronto engage in any under-graduate work, that is does it have its own College of Liberal Arts?

2. Are the affiliated or federated Arts Colleges merely federated for university or post-graduate courses, or is there a federation between a College of Arts at the University and other Arts Colleges?

3. Are the Arts Colleges with which the University is affiliated entirely independent institutions, their property being held by separate Boards of Trustees, and, if so, is the affiliation merely on the educational side?

Any further information you can give will be greatly appreciated and as I have to leave the city for the West and have a conference in Oklahoma on this subject next Monday it will oblige me greatly if you can send the information in the inclosed envelope with the hope that it may reach me in Oklahoma.

With sincere thanks for the trouble which you have taken in my behalf, I am

Very cordially yours,

Jas. E. Clarke

May 10th, 1920

Dr. Jas. E. Clarke,
Box 680,
Tusla, Oklahoma.

Dear Dr. Clarke:

I am glad to give you any further information with regard to our university situation. There are four colleges in the Federation of Arts Colleges of the University of Toronto. Of these the largest is University College with 1700 students. This is a State Institution and is under the same Board of Governors and is supported by the same funds as the University of Toronto. All the Arts Colleges belong to the University of Toronto, but University College is most closely associated with it and it is the State institution.

The federated colleges are federated for undergraduate work in Arts in the University of Toronto.

These other Arts Colleges, namely, Trinity, Victoria and St. Michael's, are entirely independent institutions. Their property is held by their own Boards of Trustees, who make their own appointments to their staff and pay them, and they are connected respectively with the Episcopal, Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches. Their federation is on the educational side. However, the only chairs that they support are the languages, and for all other instruction with the exception of Philosophy and History in the Roman Catholic College they send their students to the University without extra fee. None of these colleges gives an Arts degree. The degree is given by the University.

If there is any further information that I can send you I shall be glad to do so.

Yours sincerely,

President.